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REFS: (A) MCCALL/MCNAMEARA TELECON, (B) STATE 185975, (C)
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1. AS INSTRUCTED BY REF B ON AUGUST 8 WE IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED
EARLY APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR TO CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN
MINISTER KIZNETSOV OR IF HE WAS UNAVAILABLE APPROPRIATE DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER STATING THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CALL WAS
TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE RECENT NORTH KOREAN ASSERTION OF
MILITARY SEA BOUNDARY. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA'S USA DIVISION
KOMPLEKTOV SUBSEQUENTLY RESPONDED THAT KUZNETSOV WAS UNABLE TO
RECEIVE THE AMBASSADOR "FOR NEXT FEW DAYS", AND THAT RESPONSIBLE
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER (ILYICHEV) COULD NOT RECEIVE HIM AUGUST
8 BUT MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SO ON AUGUST 9. KOMPLEKTOV REMARKED
THAT WE MIGHT IN INTERIM APPROACH MFA'S FIRST FAR EASTERN DIVISION
(WHICH IS HEADED BY KAPITSA WHO IS BELOW THE RANK OF DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER). WE DECLINED, SAYING WE WOULD WAIT FOR OUR
APPOINTMENT WITH A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. GIVEN THE SENSITIVITY OF SOVIET-NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS
IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT MFA WILL NOT GIVE THE AMBASSADOR
AN APPOINTMENT WITH A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OR HIGHER BEFORE

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AUGUST 12. HOWEVER, IF THEY DO, AMBASSADOR BELIEVES HE SHOULD
PROCEED AS ORIGINALLY INSTRUCTED.
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